Region (NER). The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments through implementation of various schemes relating to fiscal and credit support, infrastructural development technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc. These are implemented across the country, including the NER.

Promotional activities by SIDO

2644, SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of promotional activities undertaken by SIDO in the North-Eastern Region in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) the number of proposals put forward by different States of the North-Eastern Region in respect of Small-Scale Industries in the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 to the Central Government and also to the North-Eastern Council; and

(c) the status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Scheme-wise and State-wise details of the promotional activities undertaken by the Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(b) Under the Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID) Scheme, two proposals, one each from the States of Assam and Tripura were received in the year 2004-05. Another proposal from the State of Nagaland has been received in the year 2005-06 (July 2005).

(c) Both the proposals under the IID Scheme received in the year 2004-05 have been approved and are under implementation. The proposal of the State of Nagaland has just been received, for examination with reference to the parameters of the IID Scheme.

Statement

Promotional activities undertaken by Small Scale Industries Development Organisation in the North-Eastem Region during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06.

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme/Programme	Objectives	Promotional Activities 2004-05/2005-06
1	2	3	4
1	Integrated Infrastructurel Development (IID) Scheme	To provide assistance to State Governments/ Implementing Agencies/ NGOs for setting up/upgradation of industrial estates for SSI units.	2004-05: 2 new IID Centres, one each at Nalbari in Assam and Dewanpasa in Tripura, were approved. Central grant of Rs. 5.64 crore were released for the IID Centres sanctioned in the earlier years at Rangia (Distt. Kamrup), Titabor (Distt. Jorhat), Malani Beel (Distt. Cachar), Demow (Distt. Sibsagar) and Dalgaon (Distt. Darrang) in Assam and Pukpui in Mizoram. 2005-06: Central Grant of Rs. 2 crore was released for the ongoing IID project at Titabor (Distt. Jorhat), Assam.
2	Small Industry Cluster Development Programme (SICDP)	Holistic development of small scale industrial clusters, i.e., agglo-merations of SSI units producing the same or similar products within a particular geographical area.	2004-05: Two clusters, naemly, brass & bell metal cluster, Hajo (Assam) and cane & bamboo cluster Dimapur (Nagaland) were covered and Rs. 12.40 lakh released for their development. 2005-06: Rs. 6.25 lakh released for the above mentioned cluster at Hajo.
3.	ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimbursement Scheme	Reimbursement of the cost of obtaining ISO 9000 certification by small scale industries, to the extent of 75% or Rs. 75,000/, whichever is lower.	2004-05: Rs. 4.43 lakh reimbursed to 7 SSI units. 2005-06: Assistance yet to be released.
4.	Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Small Industries	To provide guarantee cover upto 75% of credit (Consisting of term loan and)	2004-05: 197 cases were approved for guarantee cover of Rs. 6.16 crore.

1	2	3	4
		working capital loan) extended by banks and financial institutions to new and existing SSI units on loans upto Rs. 25 lakh.	2005-06: 132 cases were approved for guarantee cover of Rs. 4.00 crore.
5.	Sub-Contracting Exchanges (SCX) for Ancillary Development	To assist industry associations to strengthen their capacity for securing better marketing opportunities for the memebr SSI units.	2004-05: Two SCX were sanctioned, both at Guwahati, Assam. 2005-06 One SCX sanctioned at Guwahati.
6.	Entrepreneurship/ Management Development Programmes	To impart entrepreneurial/ managerial training.	2004-06: 2662 entrepreneurs. trained. 2005-06: 287 entrepreneurs trained.
7.	Tool Room & Training Centre, Guwahati	To create facilities for design and manufacture of tools, dies, jigs and fixtures, training etc.	2004-05: 135 persons trained. 2006-06: 30 persons trained.

Revival of sick SSIs

2645. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for revival of sick Small Scale Industries in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to give any financial package for revival of these industries; and

(c) if so, the total amount allocated for this purpose by Government during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has circulated in January, 2002 detailed guidelines on rehabilitation of sick SSI units to all scheduled commercial banks for implementation.